



Department of Energy
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To: All interested Parties Regarding Department of Energy Solicitation DE-RP01-06EE11026

The Department of Energy (DOE) received the following questions from interested parties regarding solicitation DE-RP01-06EE11026

Q1. Would DOE consider providing salary ranges for the positions in Attachment I?

A1. No.

Q2. In the position descriptions we didn't find any provision for substituting between education and experience requirements. Is there any provision for substituting requisite experience for education requirements?"

A2. No.

Q3. In Section L, Evaluation Factor 4, Sub-Criterion 1, item #2 refers to "emergency technology assessments". Is that correct? Or should that read "emerging technology assessments"?"

A3. See Amendment 1.

Q4. For the 100 page limit on the technical approach, is there any guidance on font size, margins, paper size, foldout pages, etc.?"

A4. See Amendment 1.

Q5. Why does the SOW section for Building Technologies not mention support specific to the Appliance Standards rulemaking process, which is a unique activity in BT and EERE as a whole? Will support to the rulemaking process not be included in this support contract, or should we address the needs of this part of BT generally in response to the rest of the SOW for BT?"

A5. Rulemaking applies to many programs not just Building Technologies. The core support services are identified in Task Area 5.6, particularly, Section 5.6.3, which addresses Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Support.

Q6. Would DOE consider changing the past performance requirement from \$10 million annual contract value to "a minimum of \$15 million contract value"?"

A6. No.

Q7. A response to a previous question stated that there is no incumbent. Please clarify. Is there an incumbent with incumbent employees?

A7. There is no incumbent for the statement of work as specified under the subject solicitation. To clarify, the effort has been provided in part by the Department's National Laboratories, as well as by several other contractors under the following contracts:

DE-AC01-02EE35210	Sentech, Inc.
DE-AC01-01EE50624	Sentech, Inc.
DE-AC01-03EE65008	Sayres & Associates
DE-AT01-02EE27623	McNeil Technologies
DE-AC01-01EE27617	Mele Associates
DE-AC01-06EE11187	Energetics, Inc.

(END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS)

Your interest in the Department's requirement is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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